

Mount Airy Woman's Club

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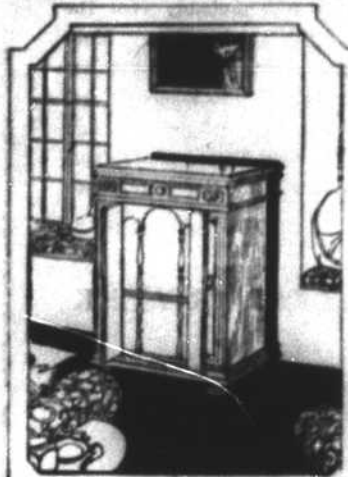
The Woman's Club.

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The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Durham, at the Washington Duke Hotel, May 3-6. Mount Airy is entitled to send only four delegates with voting power, but all club members are eligible to attend.



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Miss Carrie McLean, Woman Representative of N. C., Will Visit Woman's Club Friday

The general club meeting for April, which will be held in the Community Building, Friday afternoon, will be featured by an address by North Carolina's only woman representative in the General Assembly, Miss Carrie McLean, of Charlotte. Miss McLean will bring to the women of Mount Airy first hand information of the proceedings of the 1927 Legislature, particularly along the lines of greatest interest to women voters. Her discussion of what are known as the "Women's Measure" will be a "follow up" of Mrs. Palmer Jerman's splendid address at our October club meeting. Every woman who heard Mrs. Jerman will be keenly interested in Friday's program. Miss McLean will be presented to the club by Hon. J. H. Folger, the representative from Surry, and the presence of these two outstanding figures among our North Carolina lawmakers, gives assurance of a full attendance. You can't afford to miss this meeting—Friday, at 3 o'clock.

Election of Officers and Delegates.

The election of officers for the club year 1927-28 will be held at the April general meeting. According to By-Law No. 6 of the constitution, a nominating committee was elected by the executive board in March, and this committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Gwyn, Mrs. O. H. Wolts and Mrs. J. D. McCollum will nominate the new officers. The club is very fortunate in the selection of this committee. Mrs. Gwyn, the chairman has the reputation of being unprejudiced and unbiased in her opinions, a dependable worker and interested in all phases of club work.

Mrs. Wolts, since becoming a member of the club, has been closely associated with the Music Department. Being a very talented musician herself, her chief club interests have naturally been along this line.

Mrs. McCollum, one of the club's charter members is an "old reliable," and served one year as vice president during Mrs. Reid Jackson's administration, and one year as recording secretary during the presidency of Mrs. P. A. George.

The delegates to the State Convention May 4-7 will also be elected at this time.

The Music Department is carrying out a program of "More Music and Better Music." In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Ludwig Von Beethoven, a program of Beethoven music was given March 15th. One of the works of this great master was rendered by Miss Ruth Dobbins on the piano, the other numbers on the Automatic Orthophonic Victrola. Forty-seven women and five men attended the program.

April Meeting of the Business Woman's Department.

The Business Woman's Department of the Woman's Club will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 5th at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Building. The program committee, composed of Mrs. Claud Clark, Miss Lula West and Miss Ruth Saunders, promises something worth while, and a full membership is expected. This meeting will also feature a get-acquainted social hour at which time refreshments will be served under the management of Mrs. Greover Utt and Mrs. T. C. Jackson.

New Club Members.

Since the last membership report, the following names have been presented and accepted as club members: Mesdames S. G. Pace, Malbert Davis, T. C. Jackson, Roy Hutchins, Ralph Monroe, Greover Utt, Claude Clark, Misses Martha Saunders, Ruth Saunders, Mary Clark, Kathleen Westmoreland, Nell Wright, Mary Hollingsworth, Margaret Leitch, Anna Baughn, Annie Bundy, Ethel Doss, Sallie Jeffries and Juanita Dunman. Candidates for membership to be presented to the general club Friday afternoon are Mrs. Weldon Parker and Miss Eliza Marshall.

More Money Needed.

Some of the club's financial activities for the spring season are as follows:—Monday April 4th—A benefit moving picture "Miss Nobody" at the National undertaken by Mrs. J. H. Gwyn and her finance committee. Friday, April 8th—The Music Department will give a benefit music program in the Community Building. (Some time in May, celebrating National Music Week, a public program of music will be given by the Music Department in the National Theatre. Friday, June 3rd—the club will enter for the State Baraca-Philathea Convention banquet.

The Woman's Club has been asked by the committee in charge of the State Baraca-Philathea Convention, which meets first week in June, to be responsible for securing homes for the 300 delegates expected.

List of Surry Ex-Service Men Possible Thru Assistance of State Headquarters.

The History and Research Committee was delighted to be asked to cooperate with the War Memorial Committee in procuring an authentic list of ex-service men from Surry County. The list to be perpetuated on a bronze tablet in the War Memorial Community Building.

At first no list seemed available; the local Chapter of the American Legion not having one. The committee then wrote to Mr. Henry Stevens, one of the State Legion officers. Upon his advice a letter was written to Adjutant General Metts. The entire roster for the State is in file in General Metts' office and he assured us that he would be glad to put the cards at our disposal but would be unable to supply us with the list owing to press of business in the office.

As the county lists have not been separated it meant finding some competent person generous enough with her time to go through the eighty-six thousand names. The logical person to go to for help in this seems to be Mrs. W. T. Bost, the executive Secretary of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, having her headquarters in the Club rooms at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh. She replied promptly that she was making arrangements through General Metts' office for securing the list and that Mrs. E. H. Moser formerly a Surry County woman, Miss Myrtle Folger of Dobson, would help her in copying the cards. Because of extra work in the office of headquarters during the legislature the list has not yet been received but the committee feels that it will be both complete and official and that Surry County will be deeply indebted to these women for their work in securing it for us.

Mrs. Oscar Merrill, Chairman Committee of History and Research.

The Club's Newest Asset.

The organization of a Business Woman's Department of the Woman's Club is considered a promising step forward in local club work. This department will hold its meetings in the evening, once each week, giving women who have heretofore been unable to engage in community work an opportunity to do so. A good representation of the city's business women have already affiliated with the club, and a membership committee is at work to secure others. Also, a number of original club members have joined this department, which like the departments of Literature and Music, is open to any members of the club.

This group of women is directed by the chairman, Miss Edna Homet, with Miss Mary Hollingsworth assisting her as secretary, and Martha Saunders as treasurer. The membership committee is composed of Mrs. Ralph Monroe, Miss Nell Wright and Miss Annie Bundy, assisted by Mrs. T. N. Brock, general membership chairman. Any one interested in becoming a member will please communicate with this committee.

Mrs. J. H. Gwyn has called a meeting of the Finance Committee for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Community Building. Members are urged to be prompt, so that the business in hand may be dispensed with before the club meeting.

The Council met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. T. G. Fawcett for discussion of many problems.

Club News in Brief.

Since the beginning of the club year, October 1st, the club membership has increased from 156 to 220. Congratulations to the Membership Chairman on her work.

The Chairman of Civics, Mrs. F. D. Holcomb, and the Chairman of Institutional Relations, Mrs. C. H. Haynes, have returned from three months of touring the countries of the Old World. They are full of new ideas for carrying on their respective works, so the members of their committees may expect "trouble ahead."

Mrs. John Sobotta, Chairman of the Furnishings Committee of the Community Building, is anxious to check up on the final report of chairs donated. All who have pledged \$1.50 for a chair and have not paid, will please be prepared to turn in the money at Friday's meeting.

Out of a membership of 220, all have paid their dues with the exception of 13—Do you happen to be one of these?

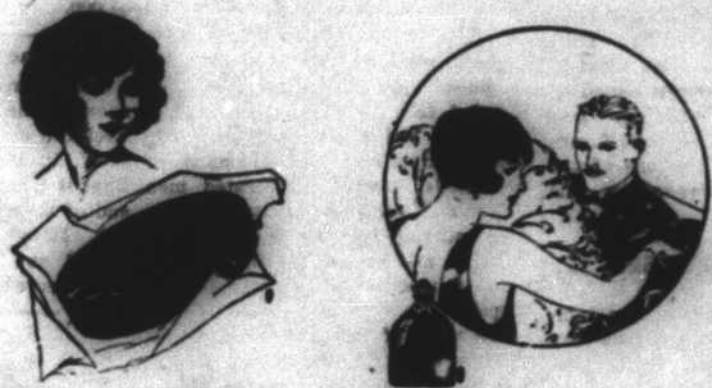
An Almost Human Musical Instrument.

The very latest development in musical instruments was demonstrated to a large group of music lovers in the Community Building, Friday afternoon, the occasion being a Beethoven program commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Beethoven, the Master Composer, and the instrument used being the new Automatic Orthophonic Victrola. The demonstration was by special arrangement between the Victor Talking Machine Co., of New Jersey and the Music Department of the local Woman's Club.

Since the development of the Orthophonic Victrola, less than two years ago, the music world has conceded it to be the most perfect sound production ever invented. This is now followed by another great improvement—an invention whereby twelve records can be placed on a lever, the electric switch turned, and an hour of uninterrupted music follows—the machine automatically removing the record played and putting on another. Hence the name, Automatic Orthophonic Victrola.

Mount Airy is to be congratulated on being the first town in North Carolina to have this wonder instrument on display—the factory's output is not yet ready for the market, this machine being a sample used in the Richmond sales office for a preshowing to Southern dealers. The Music Department had contracted with the Victor Co. for the use of the machine on March 25, and when the main office realized that the machines would not be ready for distribution by that date, and was advised that a later date could not be arranged for by the Club, their sample machine was immediately shipped to their local dealers, the Carter-Walker Furniture Co., who cooperated with the women in the demonstration. The North Carolina field representative for the Victor Co., Mr. W. W. Gaston, was present to explain and demonstrate the mechanism of the Victrola, the making of records, etc.

The local Victor dealers are being permitted to keep the Automatic for a limited time, and any one interested is invited to call at the Carter-Walker Furniture Co.'s store to inspect it.



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